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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement of the outstanding Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, to prosecute Group II (Claims 14, 16, and 18) as drawn to a method for identifying a patient having breast cancer or breast precancer comprising determining the presence of a marker comprising an expression product of a gene encoding a nuclear matrix protein.

The Applicant further selects to prosecute the nuclear matrix protein "nuclear mitotic spindle apparatus protein (NuMA) identified in claim 17.

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